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FOR AMBASSADOR BRUCE
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT THE PRESIDENT FEELS VERY STRONGLY
THAT YOU SHOULD NOT ATTEND NEXT OR FUTURE SESSIONS IN PARIS
UNTIL THE OTHER SIDE HAS RAISED THE LEVEL OF ITS REPRESENTATION
TO THAT OF A SENIOR NEGOTIATOR.

I WANTED YOU TO BE AWARE OF THE PRESIDENT'S THINKING ON
THIS SUBJECT IN THE EVENT YOU ARE QUERIED SO THAT YOU WILL BE
GUIDED BY THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS.

BEST REGARDS.

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August 10, 1970

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FOR AMBASSADOR BRUCE

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

You will be receiving message from Secretary of State today requesting your views on whether or not you consider that you should attend future meetings in Paris until the other side is represented by senior negotiator. I wanted you to know prior to your responding to this inquiry that the President feels strongly that you should not attend the next meeting or subsequent meetings until the other side has raised the level of their representation.

I am providing this information to you via this channel so that you will be guided in your response to the Secretary with the full knowledge of the President's views.

Best regards.

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